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Father Arrested In Shooting Of Teenage Son



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Memphis Makes A Big Hit With Humphrey's!

Boy Flees Home After Dad, 39, Fires Twice

A 39-year-old father, who used a .22 rifle to discipline his teenage son early Sunday morning, was charged with assault and battery and shooting inside the city when he appeared in City Court on Monday.

David Russell, Sr., of 872-E Porter st., was arrested on Sunday morning in his home after his wife carried their son, David Russell, Jr., 14, to John Gaston hospital suffering from bullet wounds in both knees.

According to the victim's mother, she came home from work about 6 a.m., and was asked by her husband whether David, Jr., had come home.

The elder Russell said the youth would not mind him and had remained out of the house all night.

When he learned that his son was already upstairs, the father got a .22 rifle that he kept behind the water heater in the kitchen, and told his wife that he was going to "fix him."

'SCARED HIM'

Mrs. Russell said that after her husband went upstairs, she heard two rifle shots, and her husband came back down and told her he had just used it to scare the boy.

She said that she ran upstairs, saw blood in the room, and was told by the other children that David Jr., had been shot, and that he had escaped by jumping out of a window.

Mrs. Russell went searching for the youth, and after finding him on Province st., hailed a cab and carried him to John Gaston hospital.

Police said that the boy's father had been on an all-night drinking spree before the shooting.

The victim, who will recover, is a student at Porter Junior High school.

The Russell's apartment is in the LeMoine Gardens housing project.



GREETING THE VISITORS—Memphians are seen greeting Vice President Humphrey and Congressman George Grider following a luncheon given for him by Future Memphis, Inc. Seen here passing speaker's table on top floor of Holiday Inn's Rivermont are Rufus Jones, insurance executive; Whittier A. Sengstacke, general manager of the TRI-STATE DEFENDER; O. W. Pickett, real estate broker, and McCanna L. Reid, editor of TRI-STATE DEFENDER. (Withers' Photo)

Visitors Impressed By City's Hospitality

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey made a big impression on Memphis last Friday morning when he came here to speak to the Tennessee Education Association, later addressed guests and members of Future Memphis, Inc., during a luncheon at the Rivermont, and then held a press conference with local newsmen and students.

Journalists from high school and college papers. Coming here from Washington on one of the President's Lockheed Jetstar planes were Congressman George Grider, who made the contact for the visit, Humphrey during a Dutch treat luncheon at the Sheraton-Peabody.

Looking some few pounds lighter than he did when he came here as "Senator Humphrey" to campaign for his party in 1964, the Vice President never seemed to tire from the moment he alighted at the airport and began shaking hands, until he boarded the plane later that evening, bound for Cape Kennedy, Florida.

At the airport, on hand to greet the Vice President at the airport, to present flowers to Mrs. Humphrey, and to extend a king-sized key to the city was Mayor William B. Ingram and Col. O.Z. Evers, along with their children.

AT THE AIRPORT

After pausing long enough at the luncheon to enjoy a menu of shrimp salad, filet mignon, asparagus, parsleyed potatoes and cake topped with strawberries and ice cream, Mr. Humphrey praised Memphis for its progress in race relations, cited several comparisons between the city of Minneapolis and Memphis, and then turned to the subject of Viet Nam.

Mr. Humphrey told the audience that the events of history have placed the United States in the world leadership position which carries with its duties and responsibilities. He said as a leader, this country cannot afford "a lost weekend," and cannot do anything short of excellence.

FIGHTING FOR ASIANS

This country, he said, produced half of what was produced in the world last year, and with Europe this amounted to 80 per cent, but he noted that most of the world population is colored, and whites still a minority.

In fighting aggression in Viet Nam, he said, the United States is establishing that it is not only willing to fight for white nations, but it willing to support those in Asia.

"And Viet Nam is teaching us that we have a lot to learn about Asia," he said.

Mr. Humphrey said that he is alarmed to hear people say that the fight in Viet Nam is a "civil war."

He said it is controlled by Hanoi and Peking.

NOT FOR ISOLATION

Mr. Humphrey praised the Chinese for their brilliance, and recommended containment but not isolation for the Red nation.

Among the Asian nations he praised for remaining in the free world were India, Japan and the Philippines.

Following his rapid-fire speech, the Vice President fielded questions on such subjects as the proposed residence for the Vice President in Washington, his affiliation with the Americans for Democratic Action, bombing the port of Haiphong, and the country's reason for not where supplies are said to be shipped in for the Communists.

While the Vice President was answering questions at the televised press conference on the top floor of the Rivermont, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Grider walked in, accompanied by women of the press.

Slayer Of Wife, 3 Kids On 'Most Wanted' List

James Vernon Taylor, a plexion.

former mental hospital inmate with a 25-year criminal record, highlighted by violence, including the brutal mutilation slaying of his wife and three children, is on the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

On the night of Jan. 22 or 23, 1965, Taylor allegedly brutally beat and stabbed to death his 23-year-old wife and also murdered his 18-month-old son and two daughters, aged five and three.

The wife was stabbed numerous times, beaten viciously about the head and her throat slashed. The four victims were discovered on the morning of Jan. 24 in their Baltimore, Md., apartment.

Taylor was charged with murder, and when investigation showed he had fled interstate, FBI assistance to locate him was requested. A Federal warrant charging him with interstate flight to avoid prosecution for murder was issued in Baltimore on Jan. 28.

25-YEAR RECORD

He has a 25-year criminal record highlighted by crimes of violence. He has been convicted for assault and robbery, burglary, larceny, robbery, disorderly conduct and discharging firearms. He has been confined to mental hospitals on several occasions.

Taylor was in the Army between 1941 and 1946, and was court martialled on several occasions, once for reportedly refusing to draw arms for combat duty.

A Negro American who was born in Baltimore on Nov. 10, 1922, he is five-foot-10 inches tall, weighs 163 pounds, has brown eyes, black hair, a medium build and a light complexion.

Civic Ward Prexy

Patient At Crump

O. D. Dotson, president of the 14th Ward Civic club, is confined to E. H. Crump Memorial hospital, and expects to be there for eight or 10 days.

Mr. Dotson, who lives at 1089 Beach and is a member of the executive board of the local NAACP branch, entered the hospital on last Saturday.

He is employed at International Harvester.

He has a scar on his left elbow, scars on both legs, a scar on his left knee and an appendectomy scar. Tattooed on the upper part of his left arm are a heart, ribbon, arrow and the name "Clarice." Tattooed on his right forearm are a heart, a ribbon and the words



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EXPERT WITH PISTOL

Taylor has worked as a baker's helper, bellhop, bus boy, dishwasher, doorman, gardener, hospital orderly, laborer and truck loader. He reportedly likes to watch westerns on television, has imitated cowboys, is an expert pistol shot, likes to read, drinks beer, reads palms and horoscopes, and has used disguises. At times he has dressed as a woman.

Taylor should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone having information should call the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of the local directory.

Nuclear Curbs As Far Off As Ever

GENEVA (UPI) — The 17-nation disarmament conference concluded the first, 10-week phase of its 1966 session with America and Russia as far apart as ever on new steps to curb the nuclear threat.

Delegates broke up for a brief Easter recess, deciding to the negotiating table April 14.

Minister Attends GOP Workshop In Georgia

Rev. Claude Smith, Jr., pastor of the Prospect Park Baptist church, returned home last week after attending a campaign training school sponsored by the National Republican Party at Callaway, Ga.

Also present for the session was W. Slater Hollis, a Memphis State university professor and Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District. Winthrop Rockefeller, among other Republican dignitaries, also attended the training school.

Mr. Smith, who plans to assist Mr. Hollis in the coming election, was the first Negro to attend the GOP school. He said he was "cordially received by all present."

The school was intended to educate those who will participate in the 1966 campaigns in recommended techniques and party strategy. Similar schools were set up in California and Illinois.

Mr. Hollis said that Rev.



REV. CLAUDE SMITH

Smith will be a member of his campaign executive committee.

A native of Mason, Tenn., the minister has been a resident of Memphis for 20 years. He is a vice president of the Prospect Park Civic club and lives with his wife and three children at 1252 Gausco.

Poor Brakes Blamed In Death Of Girl, 4

A four-year-old girl and a 78-year-old man died in two separate accidents last Saturday, and the drivers of both drivers of the cars involved were given summons to appear in court.

The victim in the accident on Saturday afternoon was Shuna James, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Jean James of 1992 Frisco, who was struck by a car being driven by James Milton Rutherford, 20, of 2255 Zanone, as he was going west on Brooklyn near Sample in the Orange Mound community.

Mr. Rutherford, a porter at a local bus station, told police that he noticed some children playing on the sidewalk, and he slowed down. He said the young girl ran in

front of his car and was struck when his brakes failed to respond. He estimated his speed at 15 miles an hour at the time of the accident. The child was pronounced dead on arrival at John Gaston Hospital.

Jeff Grayson, of 274 W. Trigg, was struck and killed near the intersection of Louisiana and Oklahoma streets on Saturday night about 7:30 p.m. by a car driven by Willie James, 23, of 287 E. Olive.

James, a service station attendant, told police that the victim walked in front of his car, and he was unable to stop in time to avoid striking him. There was no other witness at the scene.

Final Rites Held For Detroit Auto Victim

Funeral services for Miss Mary Emma Robinson were held on Sunday, March 20, at the Summerfield Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Leon Brooks, delivering the eulogy.

Miss Robinson, a former Memphian and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of 1472 Davis st., was killed during an automobile accident in Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, March 13.

A graduate of Hyde Park Elementary school and Douglas High school in 1960, she had been living in Detroit for several years.

Miss Robinson was a member of Summerfield Baptist church before moving to Detroit, where she united with the Bethel Baptist church pastored by Rev. Carl D. Hughes.

Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters, four brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was in New Park cemetery with the Mid-South Funeral home in charge of arrangements.



PUSHING EASTER SEALS—Led by Riley Garner, county trustee, these group of citizens are leading out in campaign to raise funds for the Shelby County chapter of the Tennessee Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the current Easter Seal drive. Seated from left are James T. Chandler, Sr., member of the board of trustees of the Shelby County Chapter; and Riley Garner, director of the 1966 Easter Seal campaign. Others supporting drive, from left, are Arthur Mason, president of the Bluff City Funeral Directors; Mrs. Sarah Hurt, R.N., supervisor at E. H. Crump

Memorial hospital, representing Chi Eta Phi sorority; Dr. A. E. Campbell, vice president of National Baptist Convention and pastor of Columbus Baptist church; Dr. Roy Love, president of Ministers' Alliance and pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist church; Mrs. Sarah Chandler, president of J-U-Gs Inc.; Lawrence Wesley, manager of the Cornette Realty company, and Leonard Mitchell, tax collector and leader in Easter Seal campaign. Funds are used to transport crippled persons to treatment centers. All contributions are welcomed.

Equality Fight Will End In Victory: HHH

DURHAM, N.C. — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said the demands of Negroes for equality cannot and will not end until they "enjoy the full rights and privileges and opportunities of other American citizens, both in law and in fact."

"History teaches us that the great revolutions aren't started by people who are utterly down and out — without hope and vision," he said. "They take place when people begin to live a little better — and when they be achieved."

Humphrey, speaking at dedication ceremonies of the building housing the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., said "great progress has been and is being made."

"We shall continue to press forward toward full and equal civil rights," he added.

He cited the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act and President Johnson's proposals for this year. He also noted progress through other programs — not aimed specifically at Negroes — such as the anti-poverty war and education.

Citing the "terrible price" of discrimination in terms of lost income, Humphrey said that "at a time when America is being called to provide leadership around the world, this is a cost we simply cannot afford. Even if discrimination cost not a penny, we would have the moral obligation to eradicate it."

"But we must not close our eyes to the staggering costs we incur each year for our failure to open wide the doors of opportunity for every American."

Humphrey said the South was rising in terms of understanding between Negroes and whites.

"I do not forget for a moment that there is still a very dark side to this rising moon," he added. "But there is a new South as well as an old South, and it is rapidly gaining ground. The leaders of this new South recognize the Negro and white people have far more to gain from cooperation than from conflict."

'Dropouts' Termed School 'Pushouts'

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said many of the nation's school dropouts are really school "pushouts — persons whose unique talents are never developed or recognized by the schools."

Humphrey said that if the present school dropout rate continues there will be 32 million adults without a high school diploma in the nation's labor force by 1975.

The Vice President made the statements in a speech prepared for the American personnel and guidance association.

He said the association's members, perhaps more than other professions, "hold the keys which can unlock the door of opportunity for our young people."

Humphrey stressed "one overwhelming task among the great challenges facing education: what about education for the poor and deprived?"

"It is time to see that educational excellence exists everywhere — but especially in those areas where it is needed most urgently," the Vice President said.


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'MISS BRONZE WEST TENNESSEE'—Smiling happily as the crown of "Miss Bronze West Tennessee" is placed on her head is Miss Rebecca Clark, winner in pageant sponsored by the Jackson Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Ad-

justing the crown is Miss Ruby E. Andrews, winner in 1965, who is presently a student at Fisk university in Nashville. A scholarship of \$300 is one of the prizes which Miss Clark will receive.

Rebecca Clark Wins School Group 'Miss Bronze' Title

By Anna L. Cooke

Miss Rebecca Clark, a senior at Merry High school in Jackson, Tenn., captured the title of "Miss Bronze West Tennessee" and a \$300 scholarship to college during the seventh annual scholarship pageant sponsored by the Jackson Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The program was held in the auditorium of Merry High school on Friday night, March 25.

Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Clark of Jackson.

The first runner-up was Miss Bobbie Ruth Pettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pettis of Jackson, who received the \$100 talent award from a local radio station, which will be applied toward a scholarship.

Other Runners-Up

Selected as the second runner-up was Miss Jacqueline Elotte Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godwin, a senior at East High school and presently holder of the "Miss Charm" title.

Miss Carol Ann Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Sykes of Jackson, was third runner-up, and Miss Juldine Reeves, daughter of Ernest Reeves, daughter of Ernest Reeves, the fourth runner-up. Miss Sykes is a student at Merry, and Miss Reeves attends the West High school in Denmark.

The new "Miss Bronze West Tennessee" displayed her talent in rendering the Schumann piano selection, "Soaring."

A piano student of George Mueller and pianist for the St. Paul CME church, she placed first in a recent Omega Talent Demonstration, and will represent the district in a regional Talent Demonstration.

To Enter Lane

Miss Clark was also a winner in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. She plans to enter Lane college for a major in music.

Miss Pettis, the first runner-up, did a dramatic presentation, "Into a Better Kingdom." A senior at Merry, she was coached by Miss Rosetta McKissack, senior adviser at the school.

Miss Congeniality

Miss Joyce Ann Glass, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Willie B. Glass of Jackson, was named "Miss Congeniality," and presented a gift and a bouquet of flowers.

Passing on her crown to the winner of this year's pageant was Miss Ruby Elizabeth Andrews, a freshman at Fisk university, where she sings with the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers.

Mrs. Anna L. Cooke was general chairman of the pageant, with Mrs. Mildred Manual serving as co-chairman. Mrs. Daisy Shaw is president of the Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Powell Acts For Sharecroppers

WASHINGTON — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., rushed the House Education and Labor Committee into special session here as 90 Mississippi Negro sharecroppers pitched a protest tent city across the street from the White House.

John Henry Sylvester, vice president of Neighborhood Developers Inc., of Jackson, Miss., said the squatters would stay in Lafayette Park until the Office of Economic Opportunity approves \$495,000 to pay for low cost housing in Mississippi for some 300 plantation workers and their families.

The group arrived in Washington to testify at a hearing called by Rep. Powell, D-N.Y., on the housing needs of Negroes in the Delta.

Officials of Neighborhood Developers estimate that between 20,000 and 70,000 Negroes will lose their jobs in Mississippi this year due to acreage cutbacks under the federal cotton program.


The squatters set up four tents, each capable of housing 12 to 14 persons. U.S. park police said they had no plans at present to force the sharecroppers to move.

Sylvester said the tents were similar to those the sharecroppers have lived in this winter, and that further delay in the OEO grant would force them to spend next winter in tents as well.

35 Arrested For Disorderly Protest Songs

PRATTVILLE, Ala. — (UPI) — Police arrested about 35 Negro youths at gunpoint for shattering the weekend quiet with their "Freedom Songs."

Police Chief O. C. Burton said he received complaints of loud singing from residents near the First Baptist (Negro) Church. When he arrived with three officers, Burton said, the group was gathered outside the church and indeed was singing loud.



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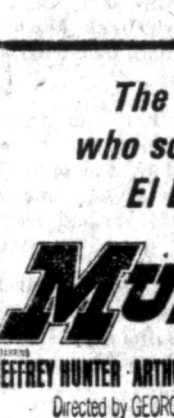
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MRS. HUMPHREY MEETS PRESS — Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey met these members of the Co-Ette Club, who were representing their schools at the Vice-President's Press Conference Friday at the Rivermont. Left to right: Mrs. George Grider, wife of Cong. Grider; Sandra Hobson,

Fr. Bertrand High School; Mrs. Humphrey; Clarice Hobson, Fr. Bertrand; Miss Erma Lee Laws, Society Editor TSD and Sponsor, Co-Ette Club; and Kathy Graham, Hamilton High School.

Owen Students Return From Exchange Trip

Two Owen college students returned to the campus last Friday after spending a week on the Stephens College campus at Columbia, Mo., in an exchange program sponsored by the American Baptist Convention.

The students were Miss Ruthie Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cunningham of 1069 Cummings st., and Miss Temesia Massey of Martin, Tenn., both sophomores.

Two students from Stephens College visited Owen College in February in the initial visit between the two schools, and while here visited classrooms and talked to college administrators.

Chaperoning the students on the trip was Rev. Reuben Green, college minister and dean of students.

Programs Planned At New Bethel

The usher board of New Bethel Baptist Church will present "The Twelve Steps of the Greater White Throne," Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature the Wiggins and Reed Singers.

Miss Rosa Jones is the narrator and Rev. Ralph Lafton is the guest speaker.

The Gable Airs will be featured in a program Wednesday, April 13, at the church. Mrs. Maydell Guy is the chairman for both programs, and Rev. G. G. Brown is the pastor.

Noted Editor Says Gap Between Science, Religion A Mistake

The gap between science and religion is a "crucial mistake in the history of our time," April 4. Erwin D. Canham, told an audience in the music hall of the

auditorium on Monday night, April 4.

Sunrise Service To Be Held Easter Morning

LeMoyné College's annual Sunrise Easter Worship Service will be held this Sunday, April 10, starting at 7:30 a.m. on campus in front of Brownlee Hall.

The Rev. Jarrette C. Atkins, minister of Emmanuel Episcopal church, will be the speaker, according to Dr. John Charles Mickler, chairman of the Religious Life Committee at the college.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside Brownlee Hall, he said.

The LeMoyné choir, Prof. John W. Whitaker, director, and Miss Fannie L. Webb, accompanist, will provide appropriate music. Mrs. Wilhelm Lockard, acting business manager at LeMoyné, is in charge of arrangements and setting.

Willie Miles, president of the Senior class, will give the call to worship, and Charles Diggs,

sophomore class president, is scheduled to offer the invocation.

Prayer will be said by Louis Harvey, president of the junior class, and Edward Johnson, freshman class president, will read the scripture.

The speaker will be introduced by Miss Anne Ford, president of LeMoyné's Student Christian Fellowship.

Ushers for the occasion will be Roderick Diggs Jr., president of the college's Student Council; Miss Bennie Teague, president of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Miss Maxine Gray, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Miss Lilia Ann Abbron, president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Ronald Hooks, of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and Augustus Kelly, president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Memphian On Dean's List At Tuskegee

A Memphian, Miss Bennetta N. Hall, was among the eight Tennesseans who made the Dean's List for the first semester at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

Other Tennesseans among the 290 on the list were Melvin Austin, Sylvia Benford, Ruth Hines, Billie R. Johnson, Sara P. Lewis and Pernella Peavy, Chattanooga; Ewing Collier, Kingston, and Betty J. Hughes, Murfreesboro.

He called for new efforts to perceive the "spiritual significance" of men's conquest of their physical environment, and said it was the only way to bring under control "the forces we have unleashed" without destroying the essential values of our society.

"We are now, perhaps as never before, at a great turning point in human experience," Mr. Canham stated.

We have revolutionized our relationship to the brute forces of nature. We have in our hands the possibility of complete victory of many age-old enemies of mankind. We have the possibility. We have the tools. We have the knowledge. We have the technology.

"But because we think men have done these things themselves, we have become in our own thinking divorced from the one true source of understanding and progress and order."

"We have failed to give God the credit. We have set up false gods, and naturally we have worshipped them idolatrously... Naturally we are confused."

The noted editor said that the search for truth to which so many natural scientists profess to be dedicated is in reality "a search for God."

The primary need today is for wisdom, which he said is not the same as knowledge, which can get out of control, and threaten the destruction of human civilization.

"I do not say to you that the millennium is just around the corner," declared Mr. Canham. "I do not suggest that all the dangers confronting us will be avoided."

"I am saying that beneath wars and famines, beyond materialism and sensuality and immorality of our day, lie great fundamental triumphs in which grow the seeds of the ultimate progress of the race."

The ultimate liberation of men will come, he noted, as they understand the spiritual significance of their new relationship to matter.

"Out of the chaos and the conflict we see around can emerge the order which is inherent in God's law for man and the universe. Our task is to perceive and to demonstrate and to live in harmony with the spiritual power which has brought us out of so much darkness toward the full glory of day," he stated.

Mrs. Wade Is Hostess At DAC Meeting

Mrs. Herman Wade of 1053 N. Dunlap st. was the hostess for the March meeting of the DAC club, and presiding at the affair was Miss Minnie Lee Allen, vice president.

Reported on the sick list were Mrs. Steve Smith and Mrs. William Reeyes.

Following the business session, a delicious repast was served.



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Lane Student Bride Of Germantown Teacher

Guests had filled the pews of the Lane Chapel CME church, in Humboldt, and were anxiously awaiting the first strains of the organ played by Mrs. Carolyn Garrett, signalling the approach of the bridal party of Miss Dorothy Geneva Gentry, who was to be wed to Mr. Lawrence James Woods of Germantown, Tenn.

Coming in on the arm of her father, Mr. Arlie Gentry, the bride wore a gown of white tulle, made with empire waist line, center front bow and long sleeves with floor length A-line skirt. Her veil was of white illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white bridal roses.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Doris Ann Gentry, and her younger sister, Miss Arlene Gentry and Miss Bunce Carr were bride's maids. They wore pink peau de sole gowns with scoop neckline and short sleeves with matching shoes.

The groom's best man was Julius Bradley of Memphis. Groomsman were Otis Bradley of Memphis, and Howard Gentry, cousin of the bride, of Humboldt.

Little Renata Buckley was flower girl and Noral Copeland, ring bearer.

The ceremony was solemnized with a single ring by Rev. Louis T. Purham. Miss Ludie was soloist.

Ushers were Arthur Gillespie and Morris Paul Fair of Lane college, Roy Chester Sorrell and Bobbie Nesbitt of Humboldt.

The bride is a graduate of Stigall High and a junior at Lane college. The groom is a graduate of Lane and a teacher in the Shelby County school system. Several showers were given for the bride and the rehearsal dinner was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas. Out-of-town guests

were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tugle, grandparents of the groom, Germantown, Tenn., Mesdames Evelyn Rodgers, of Detroit, Sylvester Glenn, Chicago, and Albert Sadler of Indianapolis, aunts of the bride.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson, all of Milan, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Willis, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaulx, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vaulx, all of Jackson, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ar. J. W. Johnson, of Trenton, Tenn. Miss Bunce Carr of Knoxville college, Miss Doris Gentry, Homer G. Phillips hospital, St. Louis; Mrs. Fannie Liggins, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman, all of Memphis; Curtis Echols and Mrs. Elbert Show of Germantown.

A beautiful reception was given in the home of the bride's parents on Brown street where friends and relatives congratulated the pair and viewed the many beautiful gifts.

Pastor Bows Out As Referee For Lady Wrestlers

MOULTON CHAPEL, England — (UPI) — Public opinion demanded it and Anglican Clergyman, the Rev. Reginald Clifford Thompson, bowed to its collective wish.

The minister has withdrawn from his job as referee of a women's wrestling match, which had been termed "distasteful and degrading" by women's organizations.

The 62-year-old clergyman said he "personally sees no harm in it but did not want to embarrass church authorities, but harm in a women's wrestling match."

Masons Plan Easter Service And Breakfast

Rising Star Chapter No. 180, Rose Croix of King Frederick Consistory No. 38 thirty-second and thirty-third degree Masons, has completed arrangements for its Easter Sunrise Observance.

Approximately 200 members and their guests will participate in the service, which has been scheduled for 6 a.m. at the Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 1098 South Wellington st.

Sublime Prince, Dr. H. Ralph Jackson, and who serves as Director of the A.M.E. Church's Department of Minimum Salary, will deliver the sermon.

Following the Ancient Ceremony and Religious Service, breakfast will be served to Consistory members and their guests in the dining hall of the church.

With the all out efforts on the part of the committee chairman, illustrious Peer Otis Bullett, the Commander-in-Chief, illustrious Peer Leroy S. Moore, Sublime Prince Lloyd Jones, M.W.P.M., and others, this observance promises to be the best in the history of the Consistory. The public is invited.

Norris Student Writes Poem For Magazine

Gerald Stanley Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greene, 2411 Verdun, has written a poem which appears in the March issue of "Highlight for Children," a popular monthly children's magazine with over a million readers.

Gerald is a fourth grade pupil at Norris Elementary School. His poem, "A Mother Cat and Her Kittens," was written when he was a third grade pupil and now appears in Highlights.

A child of man interest, Gerald is a member of the Royal Boys class of the First Baptist Church Lauderdale and also a singing group. His hobbies are reading, fishing and building models. His ambition is to become a doctor.

Highlights for Children is edited by Dr. and Mrs. Garry Cleveland Myers and is published in Columbus, Ohio. The publication stresses development in reading, thinking and creating and is described by its editors as "fun with a purpose."

Dr. Myers, an authority on child development, is also a widely read syndicated columnist.

Ward Chapel To Hold Sunrise Easter Service

Ward Chapel AME church at 1125 S. Parkway east will present an Easter sunrise service at 5 a.m. on Easter Sunday, and several AME churches will participate.

Members of all choirs from visiting churches are asked to take part in the singing.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Millar Peace, pastor of Avery Chapel AME church. The public is invited.

Rev. R.L. McRae is host pastor.

MEN'S DAY OBSERVED AT HOPEWELL BAPTIST

Annual Men's Day was observed at the Hopewell Baptist church at 334 Ashland st., last Sunday afternoon, and the speaker was Rev. J.E. Ferguson.

Rev. L.M. McNeal is pastor of the church.

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Senior Bishop's Post Is Honorary, Says Judge

An Alabama Circuit Court judge, after using the Scriptures to scold Church of God officials for airing their troubles in court, ruled that the legal authority of the church rests with the executive board, subject solely to the general assembly.

Circuit Judge William C. Barber, 10th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, ruled in a written opinion that the "Senior Bishop" title, conferred upon Bishop O. T. Jones of Philadelphia, is "purely an honorary position and his governmental powers in the national church, if any, are of an advisory nature."

The jurist dismissed a suit challenging the legality of action taken by the executive board in setting up Diocese Number 2 of the State of Alabama.

The diocese was established by the board and ratified by the general assembly, according to church records. S. M. Bailey was appointed as its presiding bishop.

Elder John F. Key was removed as pastor of the East Birmingham Church of God in Christ, Inc., by Presiding Bishop C. A. Ashworth, Diocese One, after Elder Key's congregation voted to transfer affiliation to Diocese Two.

When Elder Key refused to vacate his pulpit, a suit protesting the action was filed in Alabama circuit court by Emmitt Jackson, a trustee of the

East Birmingham church, on behalf of other trustees and officials considered loyal to Bishop Jones.

Among those on hand to testify on behalf of Mr. Jackson were Dr. O. T. Jones, Jr., son of the senior bishop; Bishops Ashworth, R. E. Ranger, Texas; James L. Eerie, Salisbury, Md.; and Elder Samuel Nesbitt of Jacksonville, Fla.

Named defendants in the action, along with Elder Key, were Bishops A. B. McEwen, chairman, executive board; J. S. Bailey, co-chairman, Detroit; J. O. Patterson, Memphis; general secretary of the church and its executive board; L. H. Ford, Chicago, director of public relations; John White, New Orleans; F. D. Washington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and C. H. Brewer, New Haven, Conn., laymen from all parts of the all members of the executive

board.

Also present were Bishops W. A. Patterson and William Rison, Detroit; J. H. Dale, Albany, Ga.; Theodore Jackson, Jackson, Miss.; and Leroy Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Elder T. L. Pleas, president of the Pastors Fellowship Council, Elder Gilbert Patterson and Atty. J. O. Patterson, Jr., of Memphis.

In rebuking church officials for bringing the action to court, Judge Barber quoted from the Bible and the Manual of the Church of God in Christ.

A special meeting of the general assembly of the church has been called by the executive board for April 12-14 in Memphis to consider other constitutional questions. Bishops, district superintendents, elders, pastors, state mothers, and laymen from all parts of the country have been invited.

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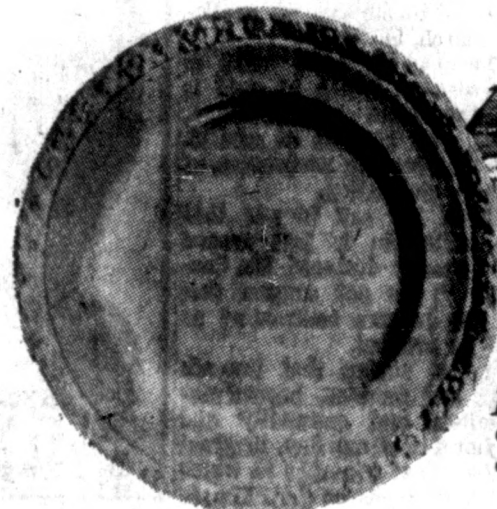


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Bertharene Berkley Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertharene Berkley, to Robert Sullivan Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Young.

Plans are being made for a wedding on June 4 at the St. Thomas Catholic church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Augustine High School and LeMoyné college, from which she received her bachelor of science degree. She is a

member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Miss Berkley is a member of the Wisconsin School faculty.

Mr. Young, also a graduate of St. Augustine High school, where he was an honor student, received his bachelor of science degree from St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kans.

The future groom is employed with the Internal Revenue Service in Miami, Fla.

LeMoyné To Highlight The Teaching Career

April is National Teaching Career Month and it will be highlighted at LeMoyné College on Friday, April 15, with two special events.

Mrs. Juanita Brinkley, an English instructor at Booker T. Washington High School, will review the book, "Up the Down Staircase," by Bel Kaufman, at 10:30 a.m. in the Brownlee lecture hall, and Mrs. Althea Price, counselor at B. T. Washington and wife of the president of LeMoyné, will address a Notables' Reception scheduled for 7-9:30 that evening.

Citations will be presented to outstanding teachers at the reception which will be held in the college commons.

National Teaching Career Month is sponsored by the National Education Association.

Parade Planned For Mt. Olive

The Everready Club of Mt. Olive CME Church will present an After Easter Parade Fashion Show, Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the church dining room.

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Memphian Seeks Post At Regional Meeting

Miss Velma Lois Jones, basileus of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, will be a candidate for the post of regional director, when the 34th Southeastern Regional Conference is held April 7-9 at the Andrew Johnson hotel in Knoxville.

Going to the meeting as official delegates, along with Miss Jones, will be Mrs. Ethel J. Perkins, regional parliamentarian, and Mrs. Edna Swingler, chairman of the Community Relations Committee.

Presiding at the meeting in Knoxville this week will be Mrs. Reva White Allman, the present regional director, of Montgomery, Ala.

Hostess chapters for the Conference, which includes the three states of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee with 30 chapters and a membership of 1,100 women, will be the Alpha Pi Omega graduate chapter and Gamma Eta chapter of Knoxville college.

Workshops
Each chapter is to be represented by two or more delegates. A workshop conference, special emphasis will be placed on undergraduate needs and sorority projects, such as scholarships, voter education, training for youth leadership, and the Job Corps Center for women in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Allman's keynote address is to be based upon the Conference theme: "Alpha Kappa Alpha Embraces the Challenges of the Sixties." Speaking at the conference banquet on Saturday will be Mrs. Julia Rouge, supreme basileus.

A highlight of the conference will be a public program sponsored jointly with Zeta Phi Beta sorority, and with Carl T. Rowan, syndicated newspaper columnist, as the featured speaker.

Charter Bus
Mr. Rowan has served as U. S. Ambassador to Finland and was director of the United States Information Agency before returning to newspaper work.

Members of the Memphis chapter have chartered a bus for the Knoxville trip, and a

Ushers Sponsor Friends' Day

The No. 1 Usher Board of Pentecostal Baptist church observed Friends' Day last Sunday afternoon, and the guest speaker was Rev. R.W. Cooper, pastor of Providence Baptist church.

Mrs. M.G. Parker is president of the Usher Board, Mrs. Bernice Richmond secretary, and Rev. C.A. Johnson pastor of the church.

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The action was triggered by a recent NCJJ "brotherhood" award to industrialist Charles Engelhard, a New Jersey millionaire with vast holdings in South Africa.

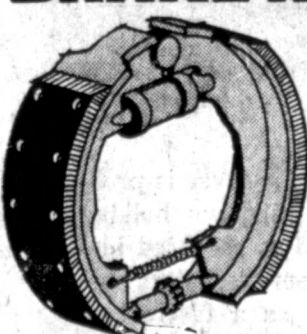
The UAW Fair Practices Committee criticized Engelhard for his support of South African apartheid policies and condemned the NCJJ for bestowing "a brotherhood award upon such an individual."

"The mere fact that Mr. Engelhard has contributed some small portion of these great profits (from South Africa) for worthwhile intentions does not in the least excuse his activities in South Africa which are to bolster and maintain the inhumane system of apartheid," the UAW said.

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Plot On Negroes

A Los Angeles welder was accused of plotting the wholesale poisoning of Negroes in all parts of the United States by sending free food samples to virtually every Negro in the country.

The samples would have been wholesome at first to gain the recipients' confidence, then later would have been poisoned.

Police undercover agents, posing as members of a white

supremacist group, said the welder asked them to join in the plot. He is being held on a charge of soliciting for the purpose of murder. This shows how far segregationists are willing to go to maintain their "supremacy." Had it not been for timely discovery by an alert police force, the welder's poisoning scheme might have produced unspeakable results.

Southern Hospitals

The plight of Negro nurses in the Southland was highlighted before the United States Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., by the attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. The case involved two Negro nurses who were dismissed for eating in the white cafeteria of Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Virginia.

It was brought out, in the course of the trial, that Negro nurses throughout the South, as a rule, receive less pay than do white nurses; are given separate facilities; are assigned to less desirable work; and are confined to Negro wards for the most part.

In addition to this patent differential treatment, Negro physicians and dentists are not allowed to practice or even to treat their own patients in white hospitals across the South.

In as much as racial segregation in hospitals and other health and medical agencies receiving federal funds is in violation of Title VI of the 1965 Civil Rights Act, complaints were filed with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare which disburses funds to these agencies.

HEW is under legislative compulsion to withdraw or deny financial aid to hospitals, schools and all other agencies that fail to comply with the explicit anti-discrimination requirements of the Civil Rights Act. It is disquieting to note that, thus far, HEW has not seen fit to deny funds to hos-

pitals that have deliberately refused to abandon their policies of segregation.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund lawyers thought that an end had been brought to the exclusion or unequal treatment of Negro patients and physicians in the South when they won a decisive victory in a suit against two North Carolina hospitals. Though the Supreme Court sustained the ruling of the lower court, the action did not affect the segregated practices of hospitals, clinics and medical societies not involved in the suit.

It was generally assumed that the anti-discrimination provisions of the Civil Rights Act would bring an end to hospital discrimination, among other undemocratic practices, and thus eliminate the need for expensive lawsuits. This assumption stemmed from the belief that an appeal to HEW would bring appropriate relief to Negroes who had been unfairly treated. This proved to be not so.

Even in cases where complaints have been certified as to their validity by government investigators, no denial of federal financial assistance has taken place. This does not speak well for HEW. The department's reluctance to force compliance by the simple means of refusing financial aid to needy hospitals bears an unfortunate implication that politics is involved in this struggle for recognition and legitimate rights.

Mobutu, The Dictator

Gen. Joseph D. Mobutu has taken the final step in establishing himself as the complete and supreme authority in the Congo. He has stripped the African Parliament of the last of its functions, assuming for himself all national legislative powers.

Further decrees are expected to ratify the Congo's budget, already drafted, and to reduce the number of provinces from 21 to 14. A presidential memorandum said the new plan would cut down administrative expenses and remove bureaucratic inefficiencies.

Gen. Mobutu, who became chief executive in a coup d'etat last Nov. 25, sent his decree to parliament after a cabinet meeting. He abrogated a parliament-approved order of Nov. 30 under which parliament, while handing over lawmaking powers to the president, retained the right to pass on his decrees.

Two weeks ago, Gen. Mobutu opened the new session of par-

liament by announcing that its right of review had been revoked. He did say, however, that parliament would be consulted on the national budget and on provincial reorganization.

The decree issued this week confirmed the legislature's loss of power. In his memorandum, Gen. Mobutu called on legislators of those provinces destined to disappear to "accept without contest these measures for the good of the country."

While these decrees are given the color of welfare expedients for the good of the country, it is obvious that their primary purpose is to install Mobutu as permanent, uncontested head of the country. This is the path followed by all dictators. Had the General truly had the good of the country at heart, he would not have stripped the parliament of its legislative powers. This he did to clear the way for his dictatorship — which eventually will lead to revolution and bloodshed.

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Creative Non-Conformist

Not long ago, I spoke at Duke University in North Carolina. Most of the people in the audience were white, I talked about the mandates of the gospel, and at the end of the speech, a young white theological student said:

"You know, Dr. King, I agree with everything you said. I believe in it even more since I've come into theological school and studied the meaning of the gospel."

"On all of these issues, he said, 'I just wish I could do something about it. But you know I'm the pastor of a white church about 80 miles away from here and if I said anything like this, if I even talked about brotherhood from my pulpit, they would kick me out.'"

I thought about this young man. I considered his dilemma and I said to myself: "Here is a man who forces himself to take abuse because the majority opinion is against him. He is afraid to become a creative non-conformist."

I think Ralph Waldo Emerson in his essay on self reliance was eminently correct when he said, "A man cannot truly be a man unless he can be a non-conformist." Long before Emerson wrote these words, the apostle Paul, in his letter to the Roman Christians said, "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Paul was saying, in substance, don't fear to dissent, for if you're going to be a Christian, take the gospel of Jesus Christ seriously, you must be a dissenter, you must be a non-conformist.

Many philosophical sociologists would say in substance that morality is little more than group consensus, and folkways are the right ways. Some psychologists would say that the most ready and accessible path to personality and emotional adjustment is through acting like other people.

So everybody seeks to walk like everybody else; think like everybody else and act like everybody else.

Success, recognition, conformity are what we often find ourselves seeking, and we feel that the best path to success is the path of conformity. But

in spite of this prevalent attitude, the words of the apostle Paul ring across the centuries: "Be not conformed to this world." In other words, we as Christians are called to be men of conviction and not of conformity. We are called upon to be men of moral nobility and not men of social respectability. As Christians, we are called upon to live differently, to be loyal ultimately and only to Jesus Christ, and to His ethical insights.

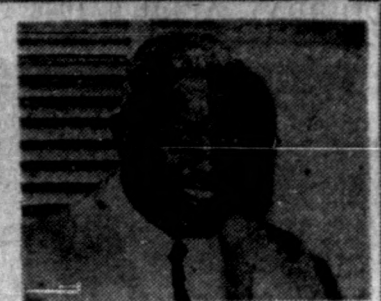
The philosopher, Nietzsche, once said: "Every man is a hammer on an anvil." Are you going to be an anvil, molded by the patterns of society? Are you going to be a hammer, molding the patterns of society?

To put it another way, what are you going to be, a thermometer or a thermostat? Go to your house thermometer, look at it hard. You discover that it does nothing but record and register the temperature. There's another instrument. When you push it a bit, if it's 70 degrees and you want it to be 80, you push it up a little. That's called a thermostat. It not only records and registers the temperature, but it regulates the temperature.

Many people fear nothing more terrible than to take a position which stands out sharply and clearly from the prevailing opinion. You know most people are cowards at this point, and they just follow the crowd.

Then, another tragedy of the modern world is that we have ended up in an age of jumboism. We worship that which is big — big buildings, big cars, big houses, big corporations. We find our greatest security in bigness, big cities. This has all but led us to believe that we are safer when we take a position that is in line with the majority. And so we end up astronomically intimidated. Many of our white brothers all across the south really feel deep down in their hearts that the Negro should have a place in the sun of justice in America, yet they remain silent because they are afraid that the majority around them will criticize them and that they will suffer social ostracism. (ANP Feature)

Jackie Robinson Says



People Who Don't Care

I discussed a meeting I had with Nat H. Hentel, District Attorney of Queens, N.Y., who was appointed by Governor Rockefeller to fill the vacancy created by the election of his predecessor, Frank O'Connor, to the New York City Council.

Hentel has initiated a Community Relations Department in his office and is taking the positive approach of working with the community to develop law appreciation, rather than placing all the emphasis on law enforcement.

There is one aspect of Mr. Hentel's philosophy which intrigues me very much. He is working to try to popularize the theory that each man is his brother's keeper. He is waging war on the kind of thinking which prompts people to turn their backs on a fellow man in distress.

A recent New York Times account of the senseless shooting of a Negro Army captain in a Southern city — a commissioned officer who was preparing to return to his post in Viet Nam — starkly illustrates this kind of thinking. It was brutal that this soldier should have been wounded in such a cowardly way. It was just as brutal that a Negro couple refused to take him to the hospital in their car because, as they put it, they did "don't want to get involved."

The same kind of cruel incident occurred during the latest Watts rioting. A Mexican truck driver, who had been shot, staggered from door to door, knocking pitifully and asking to be taken in so he could lie down with his wound until help could be obtained. No one would let him in and he died in the street.

This same kind of don't give a damn attitude is reflected in our big cities when some knife-wielding young hoodlum intimidates someone on a crowded subway and no one will lift a finger to help — or when a woman is raped in her apartment and screams for help — to no avail — because people "don't want to get involved."

District Attorney Hentel says this is wrong. He says it

is symbolic of a terrible illness in our society. He attacks it by taking the positive approach. He has created a District Attorney's Certificate of Merit which is awarded to anyone who makes any kind of sacrifice to help his fellow man.

He has also appealed to young people to break what he calls "the code of silence." For many years, it has been the code of the underworld not to "rat," not to "snitch" when one knows someone is doing something wrong.

This District Attorney has appealed to youngsters not to be bound by that code and thus to help society defeat the terrible evil of narcotics which is being introduced to too many of our young people by addicts and pushers.

He has lectured in schools, challenging young people who know about the activities of an addict or a pusher to tell the authorities or tell their parents and urge them to do so.

This suggestion horrifies many parents and some school principals have refused to allow him to make such a suggestion at their school assemblies. These parents and principals do not want to get their children involved.

What they fail to realize is that the horrible disease of dope addiction might strike their own child at any given moment. They are too selfish to see that their cooperation might save a human life, might prevent an innocent youngster from the contamination and catastrophe of narcotics addiction.

Until the majority of the members of the human family come to learn that no man is an island, that we are all involved in the happiness and the tragedy of ourselves, we will continue to live in a world where human misery is an accepted fact of life.

I wish there were more men in public office like District Attorney Nat Hentel. For he is performing not only a job, but a service to mankind. (ANP Feature.)

Only In America

By HARRY GOLDEN



Passover, 1966

The feast of Passover is probably the only religious holiday which is as old as recorded history itself. Some scholars believe it began as a festival in which the people performed rituals to keep their house free of disease, sickness, and hunger. When the Hebrews left Egypt, Passover became an agricultural festival.

"And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual." (Exodus 12:39)

Unleavened bread was used regularly in the sacrificial ritual of the Temple at Jerusalem. This ritual took place in the spring, the time of year when life is young and everyone wants to begin afresh, just as the Hebrews began afresh when they escaped from Pha-

raoh. Thus, St. Paul says, "Clean out the old yeast that yeast that you may be fresh dough."

The well-to-do had complete sets of pots and pans and tableware used only on Passover. The poor cleaned and scoured everything, boiling each pot and plate and utensil to remove every trace of what had gone before — and to prepare for the unleavened bread of the "new grains" (matzoh) and the symbolic eating of the paschal lamb and the bitter herbs.

In the old days, the Jews ate a lamb which had been sacrificed to God. Today a symbolic roasted shank bone rests on the center plate during the Passover meal, the Seder. Christianity used this idea when the disciples said Jesus was the paschal lamb of the world. For this reason the three Synoptic Gospels call the Last Supper the Passover meal.



PRESENTING CANTATA — The Easter Cantata, "THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST" by Theodore DuBois will be rendered by 11 Cantatorium at Clayborn Temple AME Church. The presentation is scheduled for Good Friday evening, April 8, 1966 at 8:00 p.m. An invitation is extended to the many friends and patrons of 11 Cantatorium.

Members seen here on back row are Osie B. Lewis, tenor; Lucious Lamar, tenor; Lee Cunningham, tenor; Louis Harvey, bass-baritone; and Harry Winfield, director. In front Mattie P. Carter, alto; Joye T. Bell, alto; Georgia Braswell, soprano; Rosetta Peterson, organist-president; and Barbara Whitley, soprano.



LOCAL GOP RECEPTION—Seen here at a recent local reception for the GOP State Executive Committee, from left, Julius Hurst, State chairman; Mrs. Gussie Young, member of the primary board; Vicki Higgins, member of the county central committee, Dr. Winfield Dunn, county chair-

man; Mrs. Estalyn Ross, member of the county central committee; and Mrs. Greta Adair, member of the county central committee, take time out to have a picture made. (Photo by Gene L. Robinson)



RECEIVES KEY — At a banquet held recently by the New Chicago 46th Ward Civics Club, club's president Matthew R. Da-

vis receives a key presented by Mayor Ingram as principals L. B. Hobson and William Cox look on.



BABY CONTEST — Sigma Epsilon Tau chapter of Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority sponsored its annual Baby Contest at the Beautician Home recently. Babies, from left, are Anthony Gilcrest, Linda Faye Johnson, Marva LaFonga Graves (winner of the second prize), Phyllis Kay Henderson, Yolanda Smith (winner of the third prize), and Mit-

chelle Denise Scullock (first prize winner). Members, from left, are Mrs. Geneva Williams, Mrs. Amanda Webster, Mrs. Priscilla Burke, Mrs. Ester Covington, Mrs. Jessie Mae Henderson, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Addie M. Woods, Mrs. Lucille Napce, and Mrs. Etta Mae Flowers (basileus of the chapter).



ATTEND YWCA ADULT CONFERENCE — Memphis delegates to the Kentucky-Tennessee Adult YWCA Conference are from left, Mrs. Addie G. Owens, director of YWCA branch; Mrs. Nettie Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Daniels, mem-

bers of the Young Adult Club of the branch; and Mrs. Maxine Johnson, member of the Oates Manor YWCA area committee and Y-Club.

Four Attend Conference

Young Women's Christian Association Kentucky-Tennessee March 19-20 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Addie G. Owen, Director of the Sarah Brown Branch YWCA was accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Brown, 1640 Cameron, and Mrs. Myrtle Daniels, 372 Butler, members of the Gay Y'ers Club of the Branch, and Mrs. Maxine Johnson, 1074 Tully, member of the Are Center Community Oates Manor YWCA.

Mrs. Brown who was elected treasurer in 1965 of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, served in this capacity at the

1966 Conference in Louisville where 125 representatives of 5 Associations attended.

Theme of the Conference was "Christian Purpose; How Far Our Candle Throws Its Beam." The keynote speech was made by Miss Lois Grady, former member of the National YWCA Staff. A panel discussion of "The YWCA as A Christian Movement - In Terms of Today's World." Panelists were Miss Sarah Landan, Economic teacher at Berea college on "Economic & Political Forces Which Affect Our Lives and The YWCA Movement," Mrs.

for Community Action Program on "What is Happening in the Field of Social Welfare - How It Relates to the YWCA Purpose;" and Dr. Andrew E. F. Anderson, Rector of St. Andrew Episcopal Church on "New Trends in Theology - The Move Toward Ecumenism and Its Implications For the YWCA." Discussion groups, banquet, coffee hour, business meeting, and election rounded out the activities.

The four delegates from the Branch and the Oates Manor Center were a part of a delegation of twenty from the Memphis Association.



LOVE THAT EASTER BUNNY! — Three campus fraternity sweethearts caught an early Easter bunny at Tennessee State university, and the bunny is not complaining. In fact, he is seeking membership in the three fraternities represented by the lovely trio. From left are Mrs. Arthyrne Welch,

sweetheart of Kappa Alpha Psi and a member of the Administration, Curriculum and Instruction faculty; Miss Anna Hicks, sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi, a senior from Roanoke, Va.; and Miss Barbara Dye, the sweetheart of Phi Beta Sigma, a senior from Fort Knox, Ky.

Society Merry Go - Round

By
Erma Lee Laws



"Faith is not belief in spite of evidence, but life in scorn of consequences." Kirsopp Lake

Faith, determination, exhilaration, simplicity and charm are a few of the qualities possessed by MRS. HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY, wife of the VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mrs. Humphrey accompanied her husband to Memphis Friday and was guest of honor at a Dutch-Treat luncheon in the SHERATON-PEABODY SKYWAY. The luncheon was planned by Mrs. George Grider, who, along with her husband, CONGRESSMAN GRIDER, accompanied the Humphreys to Memphis aboard one of the Presidential Jets.

The very gracious Mrs. Grider introduced the guest of honor who received a standing ovation from the 250 women who represented a cross section of Democratic workers and women's organizations.

Mrs. Humphrey was wearing a white wool suit diagonally striped in brown which was a perfect foil for her silver hair. Her outfit was beautifully complimented by Phalaenopsis Orchids which we've learned can be described as "butterfly orchids." They were a token from the Democratic women.

The second lady of our nation gave an interesting account of her life as wife of the Vice-president, and as she spoke, it was obvious that she loves and respects her husband dearly. She told of her 18 years in Washington, where she sews with the Red Cross and entertains visiting groups among her many other official duties.

She said her greatest role is accompanying her husband and has traveled in almost forty-four states with him, and has traveled to Alaska and even the leper colonies of Hawaii campaigning for her husband.

Mrs. Humphrey's pet project is Mental Retardation. She candidly told of her first grandchild who was born retarded. "Life in scorn of consequences." Mrs. Humphrey works conscientiously with the mentally retarded program consulting searshers about developments in the field. The child's name "Victoria" is symbolic of the success we are sure will come in this area.

When queried about the new mansion for the Vice-President, Mrs. Humphrey told the ladies of the press that she de-emphasizes the Humphrey role. This is an official residence for the Vice-President, not just a home for the Humphreys.

Sharing the speakers table with Mesdames Humphrey and Grider were Mesdames DIX ARCHER, A. MACEO WALKER, whose husband is president of UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; MRS. E. C. STIMBERT, wife of the CITY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT; JAMES IRWIN, wife of DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN OF MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY; ROBERT SHAFFER, CHAIRMAN CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION; STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOAN TRONG; HOLLIS F. PRICE, wife of the PRESIDENT OF LEYNE COLLEGE, JACK RAMSEY, EDMUND ORGILL, whose husband is a former Mayor; JAMES MOORE, the CITY COMMISSIONER's wife who is so pleasant in conversation; GEORGE HOUSTON, RICHARD WHITE; MARSHALL LEWIS; WILLIAM MORRIS, wife of the Sheriff; J. E. WICKS, H. T. LOCKARD, wife of the SQUIRE; PETE SISSON, whose husband is a CITY COMMISSIONER; C. C. DAVIS, who was Co-Chairman of the program; and C. L. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT OF THE TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN, who also served on a committee with Mrs. Grider in preparation for the luncheon.

MRS. ELIZABETH RUSSELL, gave the invocation. Other members of various committees assisting Mrs. Grider were Mesdames HOWARD RICHARD, B. J. HOYT, CHARLES CRUMP, TOMMY POWELL, OSCAR EDMONDS, WILLIAM OWEN, LELAND ATKINS, HAROLD J. WHALUM, wife of the VICE PRESIDENT OF UNION PROTECTIVE ASSURANCE CO.; who was ultra chic in a grey silken wool suit with a white silk blouse sporting a jeweled neckline of the same material as the suit—her profile hat was also grey; FRANK BYRD; JOHN GRIDER, the Congressman's sister-in-law; J. WICKS, GORDON FARLEY; REVA BOONE and A. L. ANSTON.

Glimpsed in the crowd of fashionably dressed women were MRS. ERNEST C. WITHERS, wife of the well known photographer; MRS. CHRISTINE PLUNKETT; MRS. ROBERT DAVIDSON, noted restaurateur; MRS. JAMES T. SOMERVILLE, JR.; MRS. MARIE L. ADAMS; MRS. A. F. MASON; MRS. R. S. LEWIS, JR.; MRS. L. H. TWIGG, wife of the PRESIDENT OF UNION PROTECTIVE ASSURANCE CO.; MISS BARBARA NEAL; MISS ROSA ROBINSON; MRS. JOBE WALKER, who attended the INAUGURATION in WASHINGTON; MRS. EDDIE CURRIE, and MRS. S. H. JOHNSON.

Other ladies espied were MRS. PHILLIP BOOTH, PRINCIPAL OF KEEL AVENUE SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, who has received several invitations to WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES on Handicapped Children; MRS. JOSEPH P. SHANNON, SR., PRINCIPAL OF GEORGIA AVENUE SCHOOL, which has several classes for Handicapped Children; MRS. MILEY JOHNIKAN and MRS. CALVERTA ISHMAEL, who both work with the CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION; MRS. BERNICE CALLOWAY; MISS VELMA LOIS JONES, Basileus of ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY; MRS.



FOUR DEBUTANTES — Looking forward to the annual Debutante Ball to be held in Club Paradise on Friday night, May 6, are these four young women, who along with 46 others will be presented at the affair sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. From left are Misses Luella

Maple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Maple, Sr.; Patricia Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker; Lillian Sueing, daughter of Mrs. B. W. Wilsons and Donna A. Duckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duckett. (Hooks Bros. Photo)

RUBY D. SPIGHT; MRS. WHITTIER A. SENGSTACKE, wife of our Chief, looking smart in a black profile hat; MRS. HORACE WALLACE, wife of the MANAGER OF FULLER PRODUCTS; MRS. R. Q. VENSON, COORDINATOR OF THE MEMPHIS SHELBY COUNTY ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM; MRS. MONA LEVITCH; MRS. NEWTON STERN; MISS HARRY MAE SIMONS, PRINCIPAL OF MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; Mrs. Helen Shelby, MRS. J. A. McDANIEL, wife of the DIRECTOR OF THE MEMPHIS URBAN LEAGUE and many others.

Our thanks to Congressman Grider's staff, MRS. ALBERTA BOARTFIELD, MRS. ELIZABETH FREEMAN, NEAL GREGORY and of course our friend, MRS. MARJORIE ULEN, who is in the Congressman's Washington office, who saw that every courtesy was accorded the Press.

Tablemates of ours and members of the Fourth Estate were JEWEL HULBERT, of the MEMPHIS WORLD, JUDY KEISLING, MEMPHIS UNION NEWS, who graciously consented to make a picture for us, but had trouble with her camera; DRUE SMITH, of the GOVERNOR'S office whose effervescence is pleasant to recall and KAY PITTMAN of the PRESS SCIMITAR.

Then there was that vivacious personality KIT BURKLAND of WHER who also attended Mrs. Humphrey's press conference.

BETA CHI CHAPTER of CHI ETA PHI SORORITY was hostess to their SOUTHEASTERN REGION at the HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN over the week-end. Theme of the meeting for the nurses organization was "MOVING FORWARD IN A CHANGING WORLD."

Officers of the local chapter of the sorority are SORORS JESSIE L. VENSON, BASILEUS, LILLIAN THOMPSON, ANTI-BASILEUS; LAURA KINCHELOW, GRAMMATEUS; JENCY MITCHELL, EPISTOLEUS; FRANKIE BODDEN, TAMIAS; RUBY HINES, PARLIAMENTARIAN and CHAPLAIN.

Other Sorors are EDITH HAMMOND, GERTRUDE HOLLEY, SARAH HURT, EUGENIA SMITH, BERNICE WALKER and SELENA WATSON.

The regional meeting was climaxed Saturday night with a cocktail party and some of the guests seen were DR. CLARA BRAUNER, GLADYS and DR. EDWARD REED, VELMA LOIS JONES, escorted by PAUL R. JONES, who had been the speaker for the group earlier in the day, he's CONSULTANT COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, you know! JOHN ARNOLD, LEONARD MITCHELL, MERTIS EWELL, escorted by ATTY. A. A. LATTING, DR. OSCAR SPEIGHT, ETHEL and WILLARD BELL, EMMA MITCHELL, JEWEL HULBERT, BETTY and DR. A. F. SAVILLE and GENEVA FLOYD, L. D. EWELL played the piano.

CHARLES PATTERSON, Principal of WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was very impressive when he installed the SPHINXMEN of ALPHA DELTA LAMBDA Chapter of ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY in the CONTINENTAL ROOM of the METROPOLITAN AIRPORT Sunday evening. The pledge club of the fraternity is composed of young men from LeMoine College, MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE and SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Patterson, who was presented by JOSEPH WEST-

BROOK, PRESIDENT of Alpha Delta Lambda, admonished the young men in the manly virtues of Alpha, giving them, the Alpha motto, "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all," as their guide.

Members of the group and their dates are the PRESIDENT JAMES RUSSELL, a Memphis State student with his wife, LIZZIE; Vice President BETHEL HARRIS, also a Memphis State student escorting DEBORAH GREENE, SECRETARY COLBY SMITH, of Southwestern, with his sister, ELOISE SMITH; TREASURER BILLY SPEIGHT, LeMoine and Memphis State escorting BARBARA HENCE; BUSINESS MANAGER ARCHIE TURNER, Memphis State escorting BEVERLY JOYNER, CHAPLAIN EDDIE WALSH, Memphis State, with RUBYSTEIN BOYKINS; SONG LEADER ELMER HARRISON, Christian Brothers College, and BOBBIE METCALFE; SGT. AT ARMS LORENZO CHILDRESS Southwestern with ARNETTA PHILLIPS, MELVIN TUGGLE, Memphis State, escorting PATRICIA MARTIN; EMMITT WOODS, LeMoine, with SHELIA GRANT; NATHANIEL PARKER, Memphis State, with BERTHA PURYEAR and HASTINGS STEWARD, Memphis State with JANICE HILL.

CHARLES TAPLEY, VICE PRESIDENT of Alpha Delta Lambda and DEAN OF PLEDGEES also spoke to the group of well groomed young men and beautifully attired young ladies. MRS. TAPLEY was presented a token from the group by Eddie Walsh, who acted as MC.

MRS. WESTBROOK accompanied her husband and other guests enjoying the very pleasant evening and dinner which

was prime filet, baked potato, chef salad, iced tea and watermelon ice cream were DR. AND MRS. W. O. SPEIGHT, JR., parents of one of the pledgees who are looking forward to their son joining his father's fraternity, and MRS. JEWEL HULBERT.

After the dinner the group converged on the TOP HAT AND TAILS CLUBHOUSE where they had invited some of their collegiate friends to dance to the sounds of ARCHIE TURNER and his UNPREDICTABLES. They even have a record out, called "HUMPY". Sounds good too!

The Clubs: The FLAMINGO BRIDGE CLUB met at Mrs. Cain's with VERA STEVENSON as hostess and an umbrella, a straw bag and cologne were the prizes.

Lucky winners were VERA CLARK, ADA JACKSON and JESSIE PRESLEY.

Flamingoes enjoying the monthly bridge fest were BERTHA DILLARD, CHESTINE COWAN, ELEANOR CURRIE, WILMA CAMPBELL, RIO JACKSON, WARLESE HORNE, MARY ROBERTSON, JEAN YARBROUGH and FANNIE WEST.

Friday night found the VIPs gathering at the FLAME in response to BERNICE COLE'S invitation. Bernice's score card and tally sheets were pretty Easter bunnies which had been made by her club member FAYE LEWIS who was in a car accident Friday and unable to make the meeting.

This was the first meeting for new members JOYCE WEDDINGTON, who captured a prize to boot, and VERA SMITH.

'Twas a nice introduction for the girls planned by the hostess whose menu consisted of Cornish hens and the other wherewithal. Prizes ran the gamut from jewelry, toilette set, pendant watch, gloves and scarf set, novelty pens, towel set and purse organizers.

Lucky club winners besides Joyce were VELMA LOIS JONES and MARTHA BROWN, from Coldwater, Miss. Guest winner—just thought about it all the guests received gifts — MARIDELLE ADAMS, and ANN WEATHERS for their skill at bridge and the rest of us, just because Bernice is nice.

Members present were EMMA JEAN STOTTS, MAUDE GILLISPIE, also from Coldwater, MARIE STINSON, SHELIA ROBERTSON, sporting a Mia Farrow haircut a la JOSEPHINE, you know, JOSEPHINE NORMAN, who's really an artist at coiffures; MARY HELEN EZELL, VALTINA ROBINSON and EARLNE MOBLEY.

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MISS LUCY BARBER

Miss Lucy Barber To Be Married On June 4

Saint Paul Baptist Church and Markum Leon Stansbury will be the setting for the June 4 wedding of Miss Lucy Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deartis Barber, Sr., of 1635 East McLemore.

Mr. Stansbury is the son of Mrs. Eliza Stansbury of 434-G South Wellington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manassas High School where she was active in the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Double Ten Society and several other organizations. She received her bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University where she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Miss Barber is employed by the Memphis City Board of Education.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Editor of the Washingtonian and a member of several other clubs on the campus.

He attended Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo., and will receive his bachelor of science degree from Lane College in Jackson in May.

At Lane, Mr. Stansbury is basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, editor of the Lanite, campus photographer and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

He is a recent recipient of the Omega "Man of the Year Award."

The couple plans to make their home in Memphis.



Johnson, Proprietor and director of Cleo's Model School of Charm in Chicago, will be the guest model at the "Alphabettes" "Champagne with Fashions", Saturday April 9, high noon in the Chicago Plaza Ballroom. Mrs. Johnson, who is the Secretary of the Modeling Association of American has received many citations and honors for her many activities in the field of fashion. Local models will also be featured at the show.

Moderates Sponsor Card Tournament

The Moderates Bridge club held its second annual Bridge and Whist Tournament on last Friday night at the Alcy Acres Country club, and presented some 43 gifts to winners.

The club was organized in 1959 and includes 13 young professional women.

Officers and members are Mrs. Juanita Truitt, president; Mrs. Hannah M. Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Barbara Atkins, secretary; Miss Virginia Grinner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jacqueline Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Gloria Venson, chaplain; Mrs. Barbara Bailey, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Bernice Mayes, Mrs. Helen Whalum, Mrs. Cynthia Winfrey, Mrs. Joyce Blackmon, Mrs. Elaine Campbell and Miss Josephine Whitmore.

Noted for its charitable and civic endeavors, the organization is presently paying on a life membership in the NAACP.

LeMoyné Students To Have Two-Day Recess

LeMoyné college students and faculty will be given two days off for the Easter Holidays. No classes will be conducted on Thursday and Friday of this week.

LeMoyné Dean Lionel A. Arnold explained that this will be the spring break because no other vacation period has been scheduled by the college for the remainder of the school year.



MODERATES SPONSOR TOURNAMENT — Members of the Moderates Bridge club presented their annual Bridge and Whist Tournament last Friday night at the Alcy Acres Country club and presented 43 gifts to winners. Seated from left are Mrs. Juanita Truitt, president; Mrs. Hannah M. Boyd, vice president, and Mrs. Jacqueline Ross, treasurer.

Standing, from left, are Mrs. Joyce Blackmon, Mrs. Cynthia Winfrey, Mrs. Barbara Atkins, secretary; Miss Josephine Whitmore, Mrs. Helen Whalum, Mrs. Elaine Campbell, Mrs. Bernice Mayes and Mrs. Barbara Bailey, sergeant-at-arms. (McChristie Photo)

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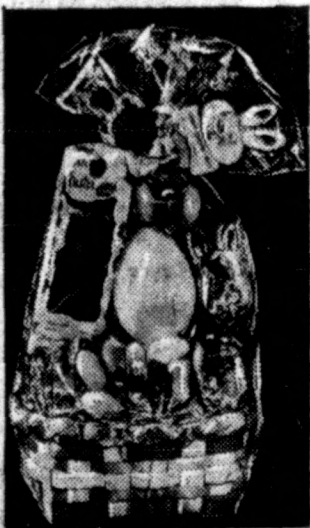


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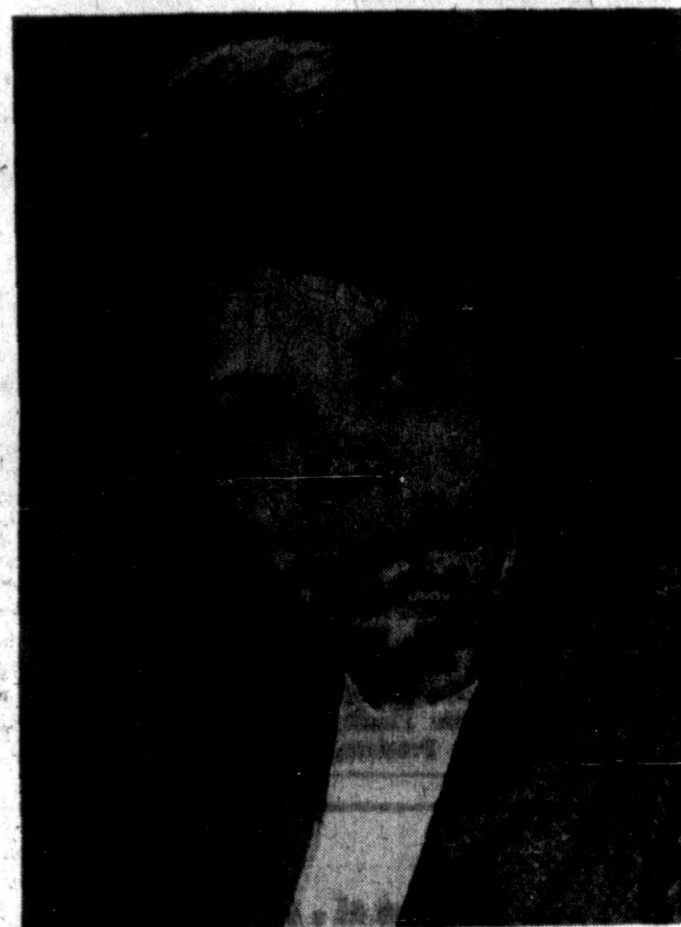


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SPORTS HORIZON

By BILL LITTLE

LIP'S LIPS BUTTONED

Cassius "Muhammad Ali" Clay may have learned the hard way that unrestricted popping off can prove to be costly. It may not be entirely his fault since his handlers probably did little to discourage the Louisville Heavyweight Champion when Clay's brash remarks and knockout round predictions were working the turnstiles overtime. The theater showings of the Clay title fights via closed circuit TV were predicted million dollar bonanzas each time the loquacious Black Muslim entered the squared circle.

Gaseous Cassius has subdued his opponents in the ring and has managed to stay a few wise cracks ahead of most fast talking reporters, but taking on the United States government when he was quoted as making some unpatriotic remarks about Viet Nam recently, Clay soon realized his feelings about his participating in the war were best left unsaid. The remarks all but ruined his latest heavyweight title defense.

The fight that no U.S. city would have after being originally scheduled for Chicago with Ernie Terrell the challenger ended up finally out of the country in Toronto, Canada with hard chin George Chuvalo the eventual crown seeker. The Canadian brawler helped draw 13,900 to the Toronto Gardens who witnessed 15 savage rounds of fighting before Clay was given the nod in the third successful defense of the championship he won from Liston in 1964. Chuvalo, who has been beaten by Floyd Patterson, kept his record clean of having never been knocked off his feet despite looking like he had been run over by a truck after the punch filled bout. Clay gave credit to Chuvalo's courage when he beamed in the dressing room, "He's got the hardest head I've ever punched."

CLAY AWAITS INDUCTION

While the gate attendance wasn't too bad overall the revenue from the fight fell far short of the projected \$3 millions expected from closed circuit showings in theaters. Many of the movie houses and mass media producers developed a hands off attitude when Clay refused to apologize to the Chicago Boxing Commission for his Viet Nam statements. Less than 40 outlets carried the closed-circuit telecast of the Toronto bout to stations in the United States and Canada. Receipts from the telecasts are expected to gross in the neighborhood of \$110,000. Before difficulties mounted 230 outlets were expected to air the fight.

Clay is expected to don the Army khaki June 1 at which time he's to take that giant step forward which his critics hope will soon put him face to face with over 200,000 GI's already on active duty in Viet Nam. "Muhammad Ali" hopes that this will give him enough time to defend his title against Henry Cooper. Cooper is holder of the British Empire heavyweight title. Terrell would be a more logical challenger but it is doubtful that agreeable terms can be worked out. Terrell pulled out from the last troubled championship scrap because the Chicagoan didn't feel the champ's managers were cutting him in on enough of the melon.

Unusually quiet leading up to and after the Chuvalo fight Clay finally busted out with a barrage of quips on the Johnny Carson TV Show. Apparently having been taught a lesson the champ was subtle and showed more discretion while rattling off a monologue that included

11 Royals Get Playoff Shares

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Royals voted playoff shares of \$760 apiece for 11 players, coach Jack McMahon and trainer Charley Swope.

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MELROSE PRIMING FAST

Willie Dawson will not be around in the sprints but Coach Jesse Wilburn feels his defending Melrose state champs will rise to the occasion as his thin-cladgers get their first real test in the star studded Civitan Relays April 15-16 at the Fairgrounds. Manassas and Washington are expected to extend the Golden Wildcats.



LEMOYNE CUTIES — Basketball season at LeMoyne College is over but these cute coeds will find it hard to forget because they had the distinction of being members of two important groups—the Pep Squad and Drill Team. First row, left to right: Jocelyn Jenkins, Deborah Warmisley and

Brenda Wallace. Second row, left to right: Thelma Stewart, Sandra McGlaun, Lora Ann Greene, captain and 'Miss Homecoming'; Emory Somerset and Yvonne Payne. Back row, left to right: Georgia Hawkins, Hazel Glover, Nellie Hamilton, Phyllis Tillman and Claudette Hence.



SOME FISH! — Forest Jones, left, owner of a chain of barbecue restaurants in Indiana, and Gordon K. Warren, an Indianapolis realtor, are shown examining a prize Northern pike landed by Mr. Jones at the Bull Moose Hunting and Fishing Lodge in Ontario Province, Canada. The

two businessmen-sportsmen recently bought the lodge and will open it to the public on May 15 following extensive renovation. Located on Crow Lake, 70 miles from International Falls, Minn., the camp is popular for its variety of fishing, along with its preserves of bear, deer and moose.

S. Attempts To Find Owners Of Gun Cache

SUMTER, S.C. — (NPI) —

Federal authorities are attempting to determine the origin, ownership and intended destination of 10,000 crates of weapons parts and ammunition recently confiscated by agents in a local deserted warehouse.

Officials said there is a big market in Latin America for that kind of munitions and parts.

The weapons were of American, British, Italian and German manufacture. The weight of the cache was estimated at 300 tons.

The raid apparently was related to one made earlier at a farm in Orangeburg, S.C. Raiders netted 16 .50 caliber machine guns, five automatic rifles, and several grenades. All of the weapons were in operable condition.

Federal agents posing as buyers for a group in Florida planning a revolution in Latin America set up the Orangeburg raid.

Those arrested in the Orangeburg raid, 30; Mike O'Berry, 25, of Aiken County, and Charles W. Leavell, 38, Sumter.

Training For Parents Of Deaf Set June 4-10

The fifth annual Institute for Parents of Preschool Deaf Children will be held in Knoxville at the Tennessee School for the Deaf, June 4-10. This institute is sponsored jointly by the Tennessee Department of Public Health, the Tennessee School for the Deaf and the Tennessee Hearing and Speech Foundation.

The training session is planned as an aid to parents of deaf children between the ages of two and six in an effort to provide guidance to understanding the special problems of these children.

Miss Sylvia Stecher, Director, Speech and Hearing Service, Tennessee Department of Public Health said in discussing the Parent Institute "A deaf child needs early special training in order to lead a normal life; parents are often the best teachers and the home is often the best classroom for the preschool child."

Early Guidance
"Parent guidance and training is one of the most important steps in the education of a deaf child. This is the principal reason for the Institute to assist the parents in this early guidance and training of their child."

Parents will attend lectures in the afternoons and evenings. Nursery sessions will be held in the mornings. Teachers of the deaf will work directly with the children at these sessions where parents will observe and receive instruction in teaching the child at home. Parents will also be given the opportunity

to make materials for use in the home training program.

Each child will be given a complete medical and psychological examination during the week, and if it is found necessary, a complete hearing evaluation will be made.

For additional information and application forms contact the local health department. The number of parents and children is limited and the deadline for application is May 1.

'67 NCAA Cage Meet A Sellout

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Tickets for the 1967 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament to be held at the State Fairgrounds here next March 24-25 were sold out early Monday — the first day of sales.

James W. Browitt, executive director of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Centers, said orders for more than 40,000 tickets arrived in the first mail delivery. Browitt said only 12,000 orders could be filled, as the other tickets will be held for the four competing schools and the Basketball Coaches Association.

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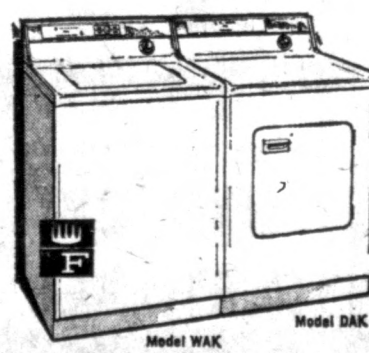
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WELCOMING DELEGATES—Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, president of Philander Smith college in Little Rock, is seen welcoming delegates to the 28th national convention of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

The organization founded by Dr. George W. Gore, president of Florida A&M university, has chapters on the campuses of 65 predominantly Negro colleges.

Philander Smith Host To Alpha Kappa Mu

Philander Smith college played host to the twenty-eighth national convention of Alpha Kappa Mu this March 24-26. Officers of Alpha Kappa Mu, which has chapters at 65 predominantly Negro colleges, said Saturday that integration at predominantly white institutions was changing the role of the nation's Negro colleges but would not destroy them.

Dr. George W. Gore Jr., president of Florida A & M College and the founder of Alpha Mu; Dr. Thomas F. Freeman, of Texas Southern University; and Samuel L. Gandy, of the School of Religion at Howard University, said the shortage of college facilities, and facilities and growing enrollments would turn the predominantly Negro schools into integrated institutions which would be assimilated into the nation's college and university system.

The society is one of three general honorary organizations accredited by the National Association of Honor Societies which also includes many societies which honor academic achievement in specific academic areas. It is one of only two predominantly Negro honor societies that is accredited by the National Association of Honor Societies.

GREAT ASSET
"At first," Dr. George said, "we thought that integration might bring some retrenchment for the Negro colleges."

"Now these colleges are actually expanding, broadening their base to include many non-Negro students and faculty members, and we feel there will be no substantial of retrenchment."

"These schools represent too great an asset in terms of facilities and faculty to be wasted, especially when the demand for a college education is taxing."

Sandridge Gets NAIA Rating

James Sandridge, a LeMoyne junior guard and captain of the college's basketball squad, has been voted honorable mention by NAIA in its All-America selections. Sandridge starred at Melrose High before entering LeMoyne.

He was ranked 11th by NAIA in individual scoring among the nation's small colleges. His average per game was 31.4. NAIA rated him seventh in the same department.

Final ratings by NAIA placed LeMoyne eighth in team offense.

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GOP Declares Training Tax Break Deserved

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republican leaders would like the federal government to give employers a tax break for training unemployed workers in skills badly needed by American industry.

A position paper recently adopted by the Republican Coordinating Committee accused the administration of "Failing to give adequate thought to the problem of matching men to the right jobs."

It said a "Crisis in manpower" had developed in several areas of the economy, and was causing "an impairment of logistic support for our fighting men in Viet Nam."

Citing tax credit now allowed businessmen who invest in new plant equipment and machinery, the paper said the administration "should now act to encourage a similar investment in human beings — in the American labor force."

Friday evening convention banquet at the Arkansas Art Center, east of the Philander Smith College Campus.

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MCNEILS HONORED — Teachers and parents of students attending the McNeil School at Crawfordsville, Ark., honored the principal and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McNeil, at a surprise program honoring them for 28 years of service in the Crawfordsville school system, and the couple is shown here with their children and grandchildren. Stand-

ing, from left, are Franklin McNeil, Sr., Mrs. Virginia McNeil, daughter-in-law; Don C. McNeil, Odie Jordan, son-in-law, and Mrs. Wilverlene McNeil Jordan, holding Robert Leroy Jordan. Standing at left is Franklin McNeil, Jr., and behind Mr. McNeil is Karen D. Jordan. (McChriston Photo)

Crawfordsville Honors Veteran Educators

Teachers and parents of students attending the McNeil School at Crawfordsville, Ark., honored the principal and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McNeil, during a program citing them for 28 years of service to the community.

Some 275 persons attended the program, and tributes and gifts were presented from a number of former students living in several states, as well as from friends.

The theme of the program was "Tribute to the Worthy and

footprints on the sands of time." Mr. and Mrs. McNeil attended the Arkansas Baptist and Phil-Rock, and the University of Arkansas.

Presiding at the program was Mrs. L. M. Wilkerson. Following a devotion by Mrs. Una Bell

Jones, Mrs. Louise Richardson and Rev. H. A. Bankston a welcome was extended by Mrs. Corine Bailey.

TESTIMONIALS

Paying tribute to the educators in two-minute testimonials were Mrs. A. B. Green, representing community churches; Mrs. L. M. Farley, PTA; Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, McNeil school faculty; Rev. O. Breckenridge, former student, and Rev. S. J. Parker, of the East Arkansas District Congress Youth department and First Baptist church in West Memphis.

Others were S. E. Holbrook, East Arkansas District Sunday School and BTU Congress; Mrs. Pearl Anthony, Missionary Baptist State Convention and Arkansas Baptist college; Rev. W. E. Battle, Ministerial Alliance of Marion; W. C. Potts, principal of Phelix High school in Marion, representing the County Education association; Rev. Levi Davis, principal of the Wil-

Art And Social Club Planning A 'Jewel Tea'

The Hiawatha Art and Social club held a meeting on Thursday, March 24, at the Good Eat restaurant, and made plans for the Jewel Tea to be held on Friday, April 24, at Flora's wedding chapel.

Mrs. Mary Murphy presented a report on the club's educational project, which was introduced by Mrs. Thelma Hooks. Plans were also made for the club's anniversary to be celebrated in May.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Bisson, Mrs. Mildred Crawford, Mrs. Thelma Hooks, Mrs. Lillie Kirklin, Mrs. Mary E. Murphy, Miss Maggie Newsom, Mrs. Grace Tardy, Mrs. Zana Ward, Mrs. Willa Briscoe, Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Mary D. King, Miss Birdie C. Lenoir, club reporter, and Mrs. Lettie L. Poston.

Hostesses were Mrs. Winnie Hill, Mrs. Jessie Lockhart and Mrs. Ernestine Martin.

Mrs. Gladys Mays, executive secretary of the Arkansas State Association of Student Councils at Newport; Jesse Mason, program specialist of the Farmer Home Administration; Mrs. Leo Chittman, district and state NHA chapter of West Memphis, and G. B. Pouncey, superintendent of schools.

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker for the program was Leo D. Jeffers, principal of the Harrison High school at Blytheville. He was introduced by H. D. Akins, principal of Childress High school at Wynne.

Providing music for the program were Ben Gray, Arkansas A&M college, the Dunbar High school at Earle; the Lincoln Junior High school chorus of Forrest City; Mrs. Less Doll Twilie, who sang a solo; Miss M. S. Block and Miss Shirley Jones, who presented a duet.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. W. M. Golden of the Golden High school in Turrell, and Mrs. Gertrude Walker, librarian of the Washington High school at Jonesboro.

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EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

The Eighth Grade class was guest at Geeter High School on Thursday, March 24, 1966 for their Annual Career Day activity. There were consultants from many of the selected fields.

Among the consultants was Mrs. Odessa R. Tate, supervisor of instruction for Shelby County Schools. The Geeter Chorus presented a selection under the capable direction of Wil- Glenn.

Following the general assembly the entire study body was escorted by scouts to the varied interest groups, to get an insight on the career of their choosing.

A luncheon was also given for the consultants and teacher hosts. The theme was "Unlimited Careers in a Changing

World." The information gained on Career Day left an indented picture in the minds of all classmates.

EYE CLINIC

The eye clinic for children from ages three to five was held at the school recently where P.T.A. workers were in charge and included the following persons, Mrs. Geneva Haynes, Mrs. Johnny Peters, Mrs. Ann Wruschen and Mrs. Christine Plunkett.

CUB SCOUTS' PROGRAM

The Cub Scout Troop 508 under the direction of Den Mothers Mrs. Ella Gage, Mrs. Minnie Booker, and Mrs. Betty Ealy and Mrs. Virgie Edmonds presented a program to all students on March 30. It consisted of songs, a reading and a playlet. The Cubs performed well and the program was enjoyed by everyone present.

TEACHER OF WEEK

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U.S. Judges Reject A Voting Bias Suit

Alabama Negro Litigants Sought To Invalidate Local Election

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (UPI) — A three-judge federal panel dismissed a suit filed by Negroes seeking to invalidate the election of all public officials in Lowndes County.

Negro plaintiffs alleged their constitutional rights had been violated and "the minority white population" had seized all political power in the county. Only five offices are on the November ballot: sheriff, coroner, tax assessor, tax collector and district attorney.

The Negroes wanted all offices declared vacant, with officials allowed to serve until Novem-

ber as "de facto officers" then every position would have been placed on the ballot.

The court took exception to the plaintiffs' claim that failure to grant relief would leave "the majority of the people in Lowndes county . . . ruled by persons who have been elected by a small minority of persons who usurped power by unconstitutional means" until 1970.

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